

Hello

I am contacting you concerning the National Association of Broadcasters petition 04-160.

In my occupation as an over the road trucker, I find XM Radio's Instant Traffic and Weather service to be very valuable. While I am still far out from a major city, I can get the local traffic and weather, and be alerted to problems that might be easily avoided if I know soon enough. If the situation is bad enough, I can even stop well in advance, removing one more person sitting in a major traffic jam, or severe weather.

In my opinion, this service is very valuable. Further, I pay for this service, and I cannot understand how this affects the broadcasters in a negative way. Local broadcasters do a poor job at best, and cannot broadcast a long distance. Also, their coverage is not continuous, and is short, and wedged between commercials. With XM, the coverage is continuous.

Thanks, I appreciate your taking the time to read this, and appreciate your consideration.

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